

United States District Court  
for the District of

USCA8 No.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

United States of America,

*Plaintiff*

vs

Sonny Saggar

*Defendant*

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4:23-cr-00380-SRC-1

District Court Docket Number

Hon. Stephen R Clark

District Court Judge

Notice is hereby given that Defendant appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the: ☒ Judgment & Commitment ☐ Order \_\_\_\_\_  
entered In this action on 2/19/2025 (Specify)

/s/ Joel J Schwartz

Signature of Defendant's Counsel

120 S. Central Ste 130

Street Address Room Number

St. Louis MO 63105

City State ZIP

Joel J Schwartz

Typed Name of Defendant's Counsel

( 314 ) 862.4332

Telephone Number

2/26/25

Date

TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

☒ Please Prepare a transcript of:

☒ Pre-trial proceedings

☒ Testimony or

☐ Portions thereof

☒ Sentencing

☐ Post Trial Proceedings

☒ Other (Specify)

☐ I am not ordering a transcript because:

☐ Previously Filed

☐ Other (Specify)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Appellant hereby certifies that copies of this notice of appeal/transcript order form have been filed/served upon U.S. District Court, court reporter, and all counsel of record, and that satisfactory arrangements for payment of cost of transcripts ordered have been made with the court reporter. (FRAP 10(b)). Method of payment: ☒ Funds, ☐ CJA Form24 completed and attached.

Attorney's Signature /s/ Joel J Schwartz Date 2/27/2025

**Note: Complete all Items on Page Two**

INFORMATION SHEET

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Defendant's Address:

2. Date of Verdict

8/15/2025

Jury

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Non-Jury

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Offenses:

18 USC 1035

Trial Testimony - Number of Days

n/a

Bail Status

In Custody

3. Sentence and Date Imposed:

35 months in the Bureau of Prisons, 3 years of supervised release, restitution in the amount of \$742,528.07

4. Appealing:

sentence

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Conviction

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Both

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Challenging:

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Application of Sentencing Guidelines

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Constitutionality of Guidelines

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Both Application and Constitutionality

5. Date Trial Transcript ordered by Counsel or District Court: 2/27/25

Stenographer in Charge:

Reagan Fiorino

(Name, Address, Phone)

(314) 244-7989

6. Trial Counsel was:

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Appointed

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Retained

Does Defendant's financial status warrant appointment of counsel on appeal?

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Yes

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No

Affidavit of Financial Status filed:

Is there any reason why trial counsel should not be appointed as counsel on appeal?

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Yes

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No

7. Assistant U.S. Attorney Name and Phone Number:

Amy E. Sestric, 314-539-2200

Court Reporter Acknowledgment

Date Order Received

Estimated Completion Date

Est Number of Pages

Court Reporter's Signature

Date